

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning page 1, line 4, titled “Cross-references to Related Application”, as follows:

“This application is related to the following applications:

1. United States Patent Application serial number 09/925,194 entitled, “Method and Apparatus for Providing an Error Characterization Estimate of an Impulse Response Derived using Least Squares”, filed on August 8, 2001 ~~on the same date as the instant application~~ by Awad T. et al. and currently pending.
2. United States Patent Application serial number 09/925, 247 entitled, “Method and Apparatus for Generating a Set of Filter Coefficients Providing Adaptive Noise Reduction”, filed on August 8, 2001 ~~on the same date as the instant application~~ by Awad T. et al. and currently pending.
3. United States Patent Application serial number 09/925, 545 entitled, “ Method and Apparatus for Generating a Set of Filter Coefficients”, filed on August 8, 2001 ~~on the same date as the instant application~~ by Awad T. et al. and currently pending.

The contents of the above noted documents are hereby incorporated by reference.”